

I am sorely disappointed at what deregulation has done to the FM radio band and fear the same will occur with the relaxation of the ownership of TV stations, as well. I treasure the diversity of views and opinions and have watched the erosion of independent, trustworthy journalism due to corporate mergers. I am also a ham radio operator and fear that as commercial pressures continue to shape legislation, the ham bands will be next on the selling block taking away a much needed form of communication that has proved itself invaluable in emergencies of every imaginable kind.

Please don't do to TV what has already been done to FM radio. Our very cultural diversity is at stake.